BRO SAFETY
POV ACCIDENT PREVENTION
SAFETY MESSAGE

Bad Decisions Can Lead To Fatal Consequences!

On Veteran's Day, four **BRO** soldiers and two German civilians were riding in a five passenger Mercedes Benz. Preliminary investigation results indicate that while traveling at an excessive speed on a secondary highway, the vehicle approached a slight curve with a posted speed limit of 60 kph. Due to excessive speed, the vehicle drifted past the centerline and struck a semi-truck head-on. Two of the soldiers and both German civilians were killed. The two remaining soldiers received life threatening injuries resulting from the accident. The truck driver was treated for shock.. Four passengers in the back seat were not wearing seatbelts.

Causal Factors

- **Excessive speed.**
- **Vehicle crossed the centerline.**
- **Exceeding vehicle passenger limitation.**
- **Underestimated personal risk.**
- **Seat belts were not used.**

Lessons Learned

- ✓ **Speed Kills!**
- ✓ **Buckle your seatbelt!**
- ✓ **Accept no unnecessary risk!**
- ✓ **YOU ARE NOT INVINCIBLE!**

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